(b) if so, when and what price has been fixed for each;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay when Government have already categorised these products under category III;

(d) since when the company has been overcharging and selling these products at their own prices;

(e) whether Government have worked out the amount overcharged by the company since 1976;

(f) if so, the amount worked out each year; and

(g) what steps have been taken to recover the overcharged amount and by when it will be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The price of Listerin and Pyridium Tablets was not fixed under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The company was found treating these formulations as price decontrolled under the said Order.

(c) to (g) When it came to Government notice that company is treating the two formulations as price decontrolled, notices were issued to the company. The company have represented against the notice issued to them in respect of Listerin recently and action is on on their representation. No representation on Pyridium Tablets has been received.

On the spot verification of unauthorised installation of lant etc., of drug companies

2196. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 188 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1985 and state:

(a) whether the technical team had submitted its findings in respect of on-the-spot verification of unauthorised installation of plant and machinery of all the 13 companies;

(b) if so, when was each report submitted and what were their findings in regard to each verificaiton;

(c) in how many cases final decision has been taken along with name of each company and the details of final decision;

(d) what are the details of additions made in plant and machinery since 1978 year-wise along with the name of machinery, value and purpose of which it is being used in respect of units where final decision has been taken; and

(e) what were the records and basis on which the team gave its findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Details of submission of Reports are given in the Statement Annexed. *(See below)* Other details have been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Questions No. 2272 dated 19-8-85 and No. 161 dated 18-11-1985.

Statement

Name of the Company	Date of submission of report
1. M/s Glaxo Laboratories India Limited .	(i) July, 1984 (Betamethasone) (ii) September, 1984 (Formulations)
2. M/s Burroughs Wellcome . . .	October, 1983
3. M/s Pfizer Limited	(i) July, 1984 (Oxytetracycline) (ii) September, 1984 (Formulations)
4. M/s Bayer India Ltd.	June, 1984
5. M/s S.G. Pharmaceuticals . . .	July, 1984

Name of the Company	Date of submission of the Report
6. M/s Sarabhai M Chemicals . . .	March, 1984
7. M/s Synbitotics Ltd.	March, 1984
8. M/s Cyanamid India Ltd. . . .	November, 1984
9. M/s Alembic Chemicals Ltd. . .	January, 1985
10. M/s Hoechst Pharmaceuticals Ltd. . . .	January, 1985
11. M/s Abbott Laboratories Ltd. . .	February, 1985
12. M/s Astra IDL Ltd.	February, 1985
13. M/s Fairdeal Corpn. of India Ltd. . .	September, 1985

Price of Erythromycin

2197. SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 206 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1985 and state:

(a) what was the price of Erythromycin and its salts fixed by Government produced from basic stage and from TIOC at the time of concessional custom duty;

(b) what was the cost of production of bulk drug based from different stages;

(c) whether Government have fixed a common selling price or two different prices;

(d) what was the bulk drug price taken for working the formulation prices based on Erythromycin and its salts at the time of concessional custom duty on TIOC and at the time of normal custom duty; and

e) what was the notified price of Erythromycin and its salts before the increase of custom duty on TIOC and after that?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (c) Information is given in the attached Statement (*See below*).

(b) Cost of production from different stages varies from time to time.

(d) and (e) Prices given in the Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) were taken into consideration while fixing/revising the prices of formulations based on Erythromycin and its salts.

Statement

(Rs./Kg.)

Sl. No.	Name of the Drug	Price before revision	Price after revision consequent upon removal of concessional import duty on TIOC w.e.f. 10th August, 1984 exTIOC and ex-basic production
1	Erythromycin Base . . .	2000 00 (ex-basic production)	2220 62
2	Erythromycin Estolate . . .	1700·00 (ex-basic and ex-TIOC)	1992 50
3	Erythromycin* stearate . .	1006 00* (ex-TIOC)	1648.00

*There was no production from basic stage.